

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Enhancement of Reservation from 3% to 5% in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes for the Persons with Disabilities as per “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZES
(SCHEMES)

G.O.Ms.No. 17

Dated: 11-08-2017
Read the following:

- 1.The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.1, WD,CW&DW (DW) Deptt., dated: 09-01-2002.
- 3.The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- 4.From the Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, letter No.C/1828/2015, Dated: 24-05-2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued directing all the departments and Local Authorities to reserve not less than 3% in terms of physical and financial coverage in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes for the benefit of the Person with Disabilities as per the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government of India has enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 repealing the existing Person with Disabilities Act, 1995, the same was also came into force from 19-04-2017 and as per the Section 37 of the Act, the appropriate Government and the local authorities shall by notification, make schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities, to provide five percent reservation in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes with priority to Women with benchmark disabilities.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens has requested to enhance the existing 3% reservation to 5% in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in order to implement the provisions of Section 37 of the Rights Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 hereby enhance the Reservation from 3% to 5% in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes for the Persons with bench mark Disabilities with priority to Women with benchmark disabilities and also hereby direct all the Departments and Local Authorities to reserve not less than 5% in terms of physical and financial coverage in all Poverty Alleviation Schemes for the benefit of the Persons with Disabilities with priority to women with benchmark disabilities by way of notification.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and the District Collectors in the State are therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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6. The Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens is requested to ensure that all the Departments and Local, Authorities allocate the funds for the disabled as per the above orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.JAGADEESHWAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments.
The Commissioner, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:-

The PS to Principal Secretary to C.M.,
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, WCD & SC
The P.A. to Secretary to Government, Department for WCD&SC.
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